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M/EB 213/64
20 April 1964
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Negation of Selected Sites Possibly Associated with
the Shuang-Cheng-Tzu Missile Test Range, China

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-4-81,091
(b) CIA/PID Project C 374-64

1. This memorandum is submitted in response to your requirement dated 20 February 1964, requesting analysis of sixteen (16) selected sites possibly associated with the Shuang-Cheng-Tzu Missile Test Range referenced in SC 03302/64-KH.

2. An analysis was performed on the sixteen (16) requested sites utilizing the photography referenced in all cases; and, where circumstances merited it, all comparative coverage available. No missile related instrumentation facilities were observed. Only two of the sixteen referenced items could not be identified. A discussion of these two sites is included in the list of identified sites below. Item numbers correspond to requestor's item numbers.

- Item 31. a. Probable workers camp, that is, housing for personnel associated with mining activity in the area.
b. Active oil field.

Item 32. Active oil field.

- Item 33. a. Oil exploration.
b. Small building probably associated with oil exploration in area.

- Item 34. a. Oil exploration.
b. Karamai Oil Field (NPIC target)

Item 35. (Same as item 34b) Karamai Oil Field.

Item 36. Requestor lists a "support base" 10-12 nautical miles northwest of the LOP NOR circle. No such installation is visible on referenced photography [REDACTED].

Item 37. Fun-Yun, Uranium mining (NPIC target)

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Item 38. Large rectangular ground scar located 29 nautical miles northeast of Chitai at 44-17N 90-07E. A probable small structure was observed in the center of the scar. This unusually large ground scar (1400 by 725 feet) is situated in a desert region approximately two nautical miles east of a road running from Chitai to the Mongolian border. This item was referenced on [REDACTED] and in comparison with the latest and best coverage available [REDACTED], no changes are apparent.

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Item 39. Transshipment point - rail to road. Probable minor railroad repair facilities and small industrial area.

Item 41. a. Transshipment point - rail to road. Probable minor railroad repair facilities and small industrial area.
b. Chinese villages and/or shrines.
c. Grid patterns formed by changing road and drainage patterns - alluvial fan area.

Item 43. This unidentified site contains approximately fifty (50) buildings. It is located 75 nautical miles northwest of the LOP NOR circle at 41-35N 88-21E. Mining activity exists in this area but the poor quality of coverage available precludes direct association of this site with mining activity.

Item 49. Probable military outpost.

Items 50, 52, 54. Each of these items referenced a domed building or a building casting a rounded shadow. The scale and quality of the referenced photography precludes positive identification of these assumptions, but none of these buildings appeared to be a domed building. In addition, no indications of missile related instrumentation activity was discernible in any of these areas.

Item 57. Probable barracks area containing approximately twenty-five (25) small barracks type buildings. 25X1A

3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 3410 should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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